

BAPTISTS WILL FIGHT COLLEGE MERGER HERE

George Washington University Wrongfully Transferred, Moderator Says.

WANTS \$1,000,000 BACK

Jackson in Report Declares Organization Is Prepared To Retake Institution.

That George Washington University, which for seventy years was the seat of education for Baptists in this country, was illegally transferred from the Baptist sect to the present trustees, and will be converted to Baptist ownership, and that the contemplated merger of that university with the American University will be stopped immediately, was the gist of the report of E. Hinton Jackson, moderator, at yesterday's session of the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches in the Second Baptist Church.

The topic of Jackson's report was "Education."

"The Catholics have more money invested in education in Washington than all the Protestant churches combined," he said. In continuing, he indicated the plans of the Baptists in the investment of the huge fund, which will approximate \$50,000,000, recently acquired by a national education campaign.

Reviews University History.

He made a complete review of the history of the George Washington University as a Baptist institution, starting with its inception eighty-six years ago as the Columbian University, transferred from the Baptists, consumed because of the pecuniary strain on the sect at that time, and asked the return of the \$1,000,000 endowments that went with the transfer.

"The American university has property, and George Washington has students, and while the merger may carry weight, the Baptists do not favor it," was one of his statements. "They promised made by the trustees of George Washington at the time of the transfer were unfilled," Jackson said.

"Now that Baptists have reorganized the meaning of education in its real sense, and created the vast sum for the upkeep, we are prepared to retake the institution and, while it may be operated on the same principle now in effect, it will be the address in honor of the late Dr. G. C. Johnson. The date of the meeting has not been decided. Memorial services to three distinguished members of Washington Baptist occupied a great part of yesterday's session. The Rev. J. W. Wany, pastor of the East Washington Heights Baptist Church, delivered the testimonial to David C. Fountain, who, while a clerk in one of the government departments here, established five Baptist congregations. "His simplicity, sincerity and earnest endeavors make him one of the greatest of our sect," Mr. Wany declared.

"A great lawyer, foremost in his profession and nationally known, as well as the leading layman of the Baptist religion," was the keynote of the address in honor of the late J. J. Darlington, given by Rev. Henry W. O'Millington, pastor of the Brookland Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison to Sit On All-Woman Jury

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Thos. A. Edison of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, wife of the famous inventor, will be a member of the first jury composed entirely of women to try a criminal case in New Jersey.

The case is that of the New Jersey State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry against Jack Segal, of Newark, and it will come up before Judge Dugan in the Orange District next Monday. Juries composed entirely of women have tried several recent civil actions in New Jersey.

Motor Party in Mongolia Rescues Americans

PEKIN, Nov. 18.—The American party of twelve, which motored from Peking to Urga, Mongolia, arrived there November 13 and left for Peking yesterday, having accomplished their purpose of rescuing the Americans there. E. W. Mills, a mining engineer and a man named McLaughlin, and also one Englishman.

Gen. Sternberg's Russian irregulars are attacking Urga, where the reinforced Chinese garrison is resisting.

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Former German Empress Ill

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The former Empress of Germany is seriously ill, according to a new agency dispatch from The Hague.

Greek Diplomat Quits Post Here

M. MICHAEL TSAMADOS, Minister resident of Greece, counsellor and charge d'affaires of the Greek Legation, who resigned yesterday because the Greek elections were unfavorable to Venizelos. The first secretary of the legation, Kimon Collas, also has given up his post. Both have cabled their resignations to Athens.

67 PAY TAXES ON A MILLION

1918 Internal Revenue Total Shows \$1,127,721,835; Average \$254.85.

No fewer than sixty-seven Americans have incomes of more than a million dollars per year, according to final income tax figures for 1918 made public by the Bureau of Internal Revenue here yesterday.

Taxes aggregating \$1,127,721,835 were paid by 4,425,115 persons on \$15,924,639,355 net income, according to the report, which shows that the United States is by far the richest country in the world. The average amount of tax paid by individuals was \$254.85, and the average tax rate was 7.98 per cent. An increase of 952,224 is shown over 1917 in the number of returns filed. The total net income gained \$2,722,556,148 during the year.

No less than 173 persons filed returns showing incomes of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 352 received from \$300,000 to \$500,000; 1,154 from \$150,000 to \$300,000, and 2,358 were in the \$100,000 to \$150,000 class.

Taxes were paid by 9,996 persons on incomes ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000; by 25,543 on \$25,000 to \$50,000; by 115,553 on \$10,000 to \$25,000; and by 219,356 on \$5,000 to \$10,000.

There were 932,336 persons with incomes from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and 1,499,878 with from \$2,000 to \$3,000 yearly, while 1,515,935 received between \$1,000 and \$2,000, according to their sworn statements.

Separate returns were filed by husband and wife in 15,342 instances, while 32,551 single women filed their returns as heads of families.

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Sleds Ploughing Snow Foot Deep In Frostburg, Md.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 18.—A mid-November blizzard prevails in the Frostburg section with nearly one foot of snow and the wind blowing drifts. Sleds and sleds have been brought out and the scenes are as of midwinter. The sleds have been breaking down the wires at many points. On Eckhart Flat on the National pike, adjoining Frostburg on the east, wires have been snapped and poles bent over. Travel on the pike is impossible owing to the deep snow with drifts.

Many autoists are marooned and have been compelled to seek accommodations at farm houses. Great delay is experienced on rural mail routes.

All communications on the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company lines were cut off by the sleeting down the wires. Points both east and west were cut off. The Postal Telegraph lines were also out of commission. Western Union lines, the least crippled of any, kept up communication with Baltimore. At Keyers Ridge, on the National pike about thirty miles west of here, telegraph lines were broken down by a coating of two inches of ice. Keyers Ridge is the highest point on the railroad as the result of the ice coating the tracks.

THREE NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB

DOUGLAS, Ga., Nov. 18.—Three negroes, lined up and shot to death on a country road seven miles from here by a mob of several hundred persons, died "at the hands of persons unknown," the coroner's jury declared.

The negroes, Will Perry, Will Ivory and Ivory's wife, had been implicated in the death of a young taken from Sheriff Tanner of Irwin County, as he and his deputies were fleeing with their prisoners to Fitzgerald for safekeeping.

Chickens as Forecasters Shiver in Snowstorm

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Nov. 18.—The feathered chickens of Edward Meerbaugh, a local restaurant man, have come off their "roost" since the snow and sleet storm and win be shivering like loose shingles on the roof of getting overcast for the fowls to prevent them from freezing.

No feathers indicated no snow, and the chickens were looked upon as being safe weather prophets until Monday. Since then they have been shivering like loose shingles on the roof of getting overcast for the fowls to prevent them from freezing.

SUSPECT HELD AS 3RD VICTIM OF BLAST DIES

Germantown Farmer Succumbs to Injuries in Hospital.

SAY THOMPSON INSANE

Threat to "Get" Bolton Believed to Furnish Possible Motive.

James Bolton, head of the little family that occupied the tenant house which was dynamited at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on the farm of Julian B. Waters, near Germantown, Md., died last night in the hospital at Olney, Md., of internal hemorrhages.

He was the third victim of the explosion.

The two Bolton children, 2 and 4 years old, were killed instantly.

The most important development in the investigation by the Maryland authorities was the finding late yesterday afternoon of a piece of one of the glass windows of the wrecked house bearing fresh fingerprints and a muddy foot-print on a board, which had probably been a part of the floor of the porch.

Fred A. Sandberg, fingerprint expert of police headquarters, was called to Rockville last night to examine the two bits of evidence.

Cross-Examine Thompson.

In an attempt to establish the guilt of Vernon Thompson, a painter living near Germantown, the suspect who was arrested a few hours after the explosion, Sheriff Nicholson and State's Attorney Dawson put him and his wife through three hours' cross-examination yesterday afternoon. Both steadfastly maintained they knew nothing of the affair, it is said. Not satisfied with their story, Sheriff Nicholson held them at the Rockville jail.

State's Attorney Dawson pointed to two stories supplied by friends of Thompson in Washington and Maryland.

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Declare Thompson Insane.

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He was born at Clarksburg, Md., forty-four years ago, and while serving in Cuba during the Spanish-American war was contracted fever by a mosquito bite. He has since been irresponsible, it is said.

Mrs. Bolton, though in the same room with her children and husband, was not seriously hurt by the explosion. She received a number of bruises and was badly shocked, but was able to go across the fields to the home of her nearest neighbor, Slagle Dorsey, who notified the police. Mrs. Bolton is now in the Sandy Spring Hospital.

The explosion is described as having been terrific. The report was heard distinctly within a radius of two miles. The explosion was three miles away windows rattled.

The belief that dynamite was used is based on two facts. Percussion caps of the kind used for exploding dynamite were found in a number of places and a quantity of the explosive was stolen Wednesday night from the store of Waters & Thrift at Germantown.

Bolton is under indictment in the Circuit Court at Rockville for assault with intent to murder and his trial was scheduled for the term which began yesterday morning.

It is charged that on November 2 Bolton shot and seriously wounded Thompson. He was released on bail and Thompson was only a few days ago discharged from the Sandy Spring Hospital.

Thompson was sent to Bolton's home to "haul" him to the police at Clarksburg and it is said that when Bolton showed indifference about voting Thompson pointed a shotgun at him and declared he would make him go.

A fight followed, which resulted in Thompson being shot. It was thought that Thompson had been killed, but he later revived and dragged himself 500 yards from where he had fallen and was found several hours later.

The deaths of the Bolton children make a sad record for the woman who has met violent deaths. In the fall of 1916, a two-year-old baby by Douglas Shipley, a former husband, was choked to death in the couple's home at Rockville. Mr. Shipley was convicted of murder in a first degree and is now serving a life term in the Maryland Penitentiary.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR FREEING MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—District Attorney Matthew Brady, of San Francisco, declared today that if the courts should order a new trial for Thomas Mooney, now serving life in the State Penitentiary as a result of murder in the Bremer kidnapping case, he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

Brady made the statement in answer to a letter he received earlier in the day from Mooney appealing for a trial.

Brady declared he did not believe Mooney had received a fair trial and that he had been convicted on evidence which was questionable. Under such circumstances, Brady said, there would be no material witnesses left to testify for the prosecution.

Eels Clog Engine, Stop Mill

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 18.—Thirteen huge eels, each thirty inches or more in length, choked the water turbine and stopped the operation of a large cotton mill and factory at High Shoals today.

LICENSE ALL APPLICANTS AS DRIVERS AND PUT STOP TO JAYWALKING, POLICE URGED

D. C. Safety Council Formed at Meeting of Commercial and Civic Leaders.

The Safety Council of the District of Columbia came into being last night at a meeting of commercial and civic leaders called by Maj. Harry L. Gessford, superintendent of police. The session in the board room of the District Building was notable, first, because it was the initial step in the most determined effort ever made to cut down the long and distressing list of traffic casualties weekly recorded in Washington, and second, because the reckless automobile driver was not put on the griddle.

It is the public, with especial reference to the pedestrian, that must be educated, according to the consensus of opinion, and to such a campaign of city-wide education the conferees pledged themselves. The need of an ordinance against jaywalking was strongly urged. The needlessness of an ineffectual system of automobile licensing permits was also strongly represented.

New Council's Officers.

The structure of the new council as built up last night consisted of a chairman, Maj. Gessford; vice chairman, Police Inspector W. H. Harrison; and secretary, Lieut. W. S. Shelby, assistant to the traffic squad chief. Today, Gessford will name chairmen of about a dozen subcommittees, who in turn will select committees representing the public utilities, commercial, civic and all other bodies of municipal importance.

The educational campaign will consist of addresses to employ groups, circulation of printed matter in office, factory and school, and in general the awakening of interest in pedestrian and driver of vehicle to avoid accidents by strict obedience to traffic rules.

No Amendments Needed.

No new regulations will be written in the police books at present, Maj. Gessford holding that amendment of the code for operators and pedestrians is not needed. The proposal of a jaywalking ordinance he dismissed by declaring that such a regulation was practiced years ago, and that the present regulations for violation were lost in the courts and that it had become a dead letter.

Just how seriously and thoroughly the police and council members intend to lead the fight against jaywalking was shown when Gessford promised to secure from London a full set of the excellent traffic rules there in force. A point of great interest in connection with the British campaign was brought out by George M. McDonald, representing the Board of Trade; J. J. Boobar, of the Kiwanis Club, and others who called attention of the meeting to the ease with which jaywalking permits are to be secured in the great city. Practically anyone, their evidence showed, can secure a permit, but its retention of a license of traffic violation is another matter.

Lack of Knowledge Not at Fault.

Statistics were brought forward to prove that investigation of traffic accidents shows in 55 out of 100 cases that lack of driving knowledge is not responsible. Several speakers declared that the fault in Washington examination for issuance of a permit need establish nothing more than that the applicant is not a cripple or of impaired senses.

For the Washington Railway and Electric Company, Vice President Sinclair R. Bowen promised full cooperation in the accident elimination work.

"But we must get every citizen bent on the same work," he said. "We want a reciprocal idea of safety. Now law can be enforced successfully without public interest." Bowen said his company was ready to meet its share of whatever outlay the campaign might necessitate.

What accident-prevention education meant to the Motor Transport Corps was instilled by Maj. J. M. Hitt, U. S. A., who said that out of all the automobiles operated annually by the corps during the war only 1.6 per cent were involved in mishaps.

"Big Village" Before War.

Reobar maintained that responsibility for street accidents in the 50-50 proposition. He then decanted on the popularity of jaywalking in Washington, which, he declared, "was a big village before the war, and had yet gotten used to it." That his department is doing everything in its power to check the increase in traffic mishaps was shown by Maj. Gessford, who pointed out figures of 13,875 arrests for traffic violations in the past ten months and revocation of 128 operators' permits as evidence of police activities.

The most important meeting in the history of accident reduction will take place at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning in the Board Room when the findings of the special traffic committee appointed recently by the District Commission will be announced.

Cooperation Is Sought.

Major Frank S. Benson, assistant engineer commissioner and committee chairman, yesterday invited the following organizations to send representatives: Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Federation of the Arts, Association of City Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Washington Automotive Trade Association and the American Automobile Association.

Superintendent of Police Harry L. Gessford and officials of local traction companies were also asked to attend.

The committee held what probably was its last meeting yesterday, and some improvements to the traffic laws. The views of the meeting will be compared with the already framed recommendations and the changes deemed advisable will be made.

Warner and Robertson Held for Circuit Court

ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 18.—Brainard H. Warner, Jr., and Thomas E. Robertson, prominent residents of Chevy Chase and Republican leaders of Montgomery County, who were yesterday indicted by the grand jury on charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the recent election, appeared before Judge Peter in the Circuit Court here today.

The charges are already being tried in Washington. They were released on their personal recognizance in the amount of \$50 for trial in the Circuit Court within the next few days.

The grand jury indicted Warner and Robertson on charges of "hindering and impeding" the work of the officers of the election and to "tend to intimidate" the registrars.

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Fights Low Pay For Children

JEANNETTE RANKIN, Field Secretary of the National Consumers' League, who will tour the country in the interest of minimum wage legislation for women and minors. She was elected to Congress from Montana in 1916.

SHIP DIVERSION PLAN IS COSTLY

Witness States Government Tankers Lay Idle While Private Owners Thrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A ruinous system of diverting government tankers to private operators while the Shipping Board suffered its own vessels to remain in idleness because of fuel oil shortage was revealed here today.

Martin J. Gillen, toward the close of two days of startling testimony bearing on the "chaotic practices" of the Shipping Board, showed how the nation lost millions of dollars "while America was paying for oil almost with blood and private interests reaped a golden harvest."

He declared to the Walsh Congressional Committee, sitting in the Federal Building, investigating the Shipping Board, that when he made a survey, submitted on May 28, 1920, as special assistant to the chairman, he found that twenty of the board's fifty-four tankers were piling up \$1,000,000 a month in profits for the private interests, while fifty-four of the board's cargo tankers were compelled to lay in port on account of the lack of fuel oil.

To keep these ships in such an idle position cost the government at the rate of \$3,000,000 a month, exclusive of the loss of trade to the American flag.

Characterizing this action of the board as utter incompetence rather than "any dishonesty," the witness charged that the government needed all its tankers to supply its 1,250 cargo boats with the necessary 12,000,000 barrels of oil annually.

Lax methods of accounting in the Shipping Board are being rapidly corrected, Admiral Benson, present chairman of the board, said yesterday.

A new bookkeeping system is rapidly being perfected and within sixty days it will be possible at any time to ascertain the exact financial position of any operator as well as the financial status of every Shipping Board vessel, the admiral said.

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Booze for Football Game Taken in Raid of Autos

STAMFORD, Conn., Nov. 18.—Four men were arrested by prohibition agents today for liquor running. Nearly 400 quarts of the stuff, carried on automobiles, which were to be taken to New Haven to sell the booze to football enthusiasts at the Harvard-Yale game on Saturday, were seized.

It was declared that the whiskey was of a very poor quality, made of alcohol and a cherry extract. The whiskey runners were held in \$500 bail each for a hearing.

Youthful Bandits Hold Up And Rob Store Patrons

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two masked robbers invaded the Parker-Brannon drug store today, lined up a score of customers, rifled their pockets and escaped in an automobile.

The youthfulness of the bandits made their victims think they were being subjected to a college-boy joke, but their minds were disabused when the youths opened fire upon their pursuers. No one was injured.

LIBERALS LOSE LEAGUE FIGHT TO ADMIT FOR

Geneva Council in Secret Session Votes Against Seating Enemies.

CRISIS IS APPROACHING

Latin Block, Headed by South Americans, Actually Have Majority.

GENEVA, Nov. 18.—The league of nations army was officially created tonight by the political section of the league.

Great Britain, France, Spain and Belgium have already notified the league that they will dispatch troops to Vilna to maintain order during the plebiscite.

The name of the commander of the expedition of the league army is withheld for the present.

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GENEVA, Nov. 18.—The crisis within the league of nations is approaching rapidly. The fight between the liberals and the conservatives is coming to a head. The test issue is the admission of the former enemy countries at this session of the league assembly; notably Austria and Bulgaria, which have applied officially for membership in the league.

I learn from direct sources that the league council, representing the chief allied powers, during a two-hour secret session last night decided against the admission of either of the above nations or of Germany. "The conflict within the council, however, was described as 'most interesting.' It was the most dramatic, most tense of all the sessions of the council since its first meeting months ago.

Fight Given to Committee.

As a result of this decision of the council, the fight over the question of electing the former enemy countries members of the league was transferred to a committee of five, where the issue will be decided before the assembly itself. But now that the council has gone on record as secretly against opening the league to Germany, Austria or Bulgaria, the question actually holds the balance of power within the assembly and the real question disturbing the delegates of the great powers is how the South American nations will vote.

House pointed out in one of his statements in August, there is approaching a conflict between French and British diplomacy in Europe. This contest is evident from actual action. The British government, Great Britain is not yet ready to break with France and does not desire to force the issue here. If this be true and if the French vote against the admission of the former enemy states within the British Empire vote as directed by Downing Street, with the possible exception of South Africa, France will have seven votes, and the assembly in addition she is assured of the votes of Japan, Spain, Belgium, Greece, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Serbia, Portugal, Argentina, Cuba, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela, numbers sixteen.

The third group to be reckoned was in France, which has a decisive vote in the deciding question between a strength of the liberal and conservative factions of the league, is composed of China, Denmark, Italy, except Austria, and at least thirty-three votes will be cast against the admission of the former enemy states, a majority of twelve, providing Denmark, Norway, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland and Italy and possibly China cast their votes for the Teutonic powers, which is doubtful.

The die is cast today against the liberals and against the admission of any of the former enemy states and there are only two visible factors which can change the situation: Great Britain swing into the liberal ranks, or the force of public opinion exerted upon the government having delegations here, neither of which appears possible.

Viviani Master Parliamentarian.

During today's short session M. Viviani showed himself a master of parliamentary rules and generalship. As the result of the first vote for the sixth vice president, M. Hyman ruled the assembly should choose between Dr. O. of Brazil, and Dr. Nansen, way.

objections, demanding a secret ballot in new candidates. M. Viviani immediately dispatched his whip from one delegation to another and the voting began, with the result that O. received 23 votes, O. all 23 and Nansen 2.

Danvig Free City; Allies Withdraw.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Allied troops will be withdrawn from Danzig immediately, it was decided today, and the city will be a free city. The Polish Danzig convention was signed this afternoon by Ignace Paderewski.

Four More Shot in Ireland.

CORK, Nov. 18.—Four civilians were shot—two of them fatally—after the curfew hours here last night. Their bodies, found today, were practically stripped of all clothing.

Obregon Officially Notified.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Alvaro Obregon today was officially declared president of Mexico with military ceremony. Troops paraded, bands played and copies of the decree were posted at street corners.